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Convening at 9 a.m.
(Eastern Standard Time)

Thursday and Friday January 22 and 23, 1953

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Philadelphia County

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October 22, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1944.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

Application for commutation refused December 20, 1950 and December 30, 1951.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

GILBERT, CLARENCE THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-1795

September 29, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 22, 1947.

Robbery

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank P. Tucker, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

ANDERSON, HENRY

Philadelphia County

A-1776

January 10, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a term of $2\frac{1}{2}$ years.

Unlawful possession and sale of narcotics

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Leona Herrien, 1915 West Dauphin Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BALL, JAMES WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1782

Robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons September 11, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 14, 1945.

December 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Mary A. Ball, 1605 West Thompson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HALL, ARTHUR

Philadelphia County

A-1772

October 16, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years.

Assault and battery, rape

Released on parole.

December 2, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Arthur Hall, 881 North 49th Street, Philadelphia 39, Pa.

MOORE, RUSSELL

Philadelphia County

A-1706

June 23, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1949.

Attempted robbery

October 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

November 18, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Dr. W. L. Brandon, 20th and Oxford Streets, Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Mrs. Russell Moore, 2006 North 21st Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa.

POWELL, JAMES E.

Philadelphia County

A-959

October 25, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from July 20, 1948.

Murder, in the second degree

July 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

September 19, 1951. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Mrs. Malisa Powell, 8235½ Tinicum Avenue, Philadelphia 42, Pa.

SMITH, CHARLES A.

Philadelphia County

A-1765

February 21, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1947.

Robbery

November 17, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Marion Torrence, 2012 North Cleveland Avenue, Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Mr. Stanley O. Smith, 1726 Meadow Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WOOD, ROBERT

A-1063

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

Philadelphia County

March 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1949.

Application for commutation refused October 17, 1951.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Isabelle Taggart, 1222 Nectarine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BYRNES, THOMAS

Philadelphia County

A-1777

Abortion, conspiracy with in Eastern State intent to commit abor- from 2½ to 5 years. tion

May 21, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.00 and to imprisonment in Eastern State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

G. A. Wilderman, Esquire, 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

COLLORA, DANIEL

Philadelphia County

A-1796

October 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 17, 1947.

Burglary

December 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire, 1105 Packard Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DEMPSEY, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1134

May 1, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 9 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from February 7, 1947.

Conspiracy, hold-up at point of gun, robbery and burglary

January 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire, 503 Market Street National Bank Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

McNULTY, ANTHONY B.

Philadelphia County

A-1266

Robbery, burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods, and carrying a deadly weapon May 22, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1947.

January 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire, 503 Market Street National Bank Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

DIDDLEBOCK, LEWIS FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

6837

August 23, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943, November 7, 1945, November 13, 1946, December 14, 1948, December 20, 1950, January 15, 1952.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

William F. Quinlan, Esquire, 1501-02 Finance Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

ELLIOTT, ARTHUR

Philadelphia County

A-1791

Robbery and carrying concealed deadly weapons January 10, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1948.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Abraham T. Needleman, Esquire, 1000 Liberty Trust Building, Broad and Arch Streets, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

EVANS, ROSE

A-1608

Assualt and battery, aggravated assault and battery, throwing corrosive substance with intent to burn

Philadelphia County

November 15, 1951. Sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Pennsylvania Industrial School for Women at Muncy.

August 25, 1952. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

October 21, 1952. Continued to December Session.

December 11, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire, 40 South 19th Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

GREEN, DAVID

Philadelphia County

9767

June 10, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1940.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 27, 1949, April 18, 1950, and June 21, 1951.

May 14, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

June 23, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Raymond Pace Alexander, Esquire, 40 South 19th Street, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

FERGUSON, EARL

Philadelphia County

A-1707

October 3, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from August 4, 1939.

Murder, in the first degree

October 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

November 18, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire, 1529 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GORE, LESTER E.

Philadelphia County

A-1740

February 13, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from October 8, 1952.

Perjury

November 6, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

December 16, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Harry J. J. Bellwoar, Jr., Esquire, 2901 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GROCE, PAUL L. D.

Philadelphia County

A-1780

Larceny, burglary, receiving stolen goods

May 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from April 30, 1951.

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

G. Fred DiPona, Esquire, 1702 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

JOHNSON, LEE B.

Philadelphia County

8635

March 2, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 24, 1944.

Robbery

November 20, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

November 25, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Milton S. Leidner, Esquire, 121 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

KEHOE, JAMES G.

Philadelphia County

A-423

June 10, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1947.

Murder, in the first degree

September 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

December 5, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire, 2015 Land Title Building, Philadelphia 10, Pa.

LIEVER, LOUIS

Philadelphia, Berks, and Schuylkill Counties

A-1790

March 21, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from November 21, 1931.

December 15, 1932. Sentenced in Berks County for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ years to 5 years on a charge of felonious entry and larceny.

Receiving stolen goods

March 8, 1933. Sentenced in Schuylkill County for from 5 to 10 years on a charge of breaking and entering and larceny. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1935.

December 10, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Morton S. Klaus, Esquire, Herbert F. Holmes, Jr., Esquire, 1529 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MALENO, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1544

March 22, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

June 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire, 1732 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

McCLOUD, LOUIS

A-1783

Carrying concealed deadly weapons, assault, robbery, assault and battery by auto, failure to stop, larceny, and receiving stolen goods

Philadelphia County

April 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 35 years. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1947.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Harry Siegel, Esquire, 815 Market Street National Bank Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

MOUNT, JOHN

Philadelphia County

9864

September 6, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from June 26, 1940.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1949 and November 14, 1950.

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph N. Bongiovanni, Jr., Esquire, 1603 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

NEDZWECKY, WILLIAM

A-1769

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, conspiracy to rob, carrying concealed deadly weapons

Philadelphia County

December 16, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 month to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 15, 1949.

December 1, 1952. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Samson B. Bernstein, Esquire, 1706 Market Street National Bank Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SHELLNICK, THEODORE

Philadelphia County

A-1781

Unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor

May 4, 1932. Placed on probation for a period of 6 months.

December 11, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Philip Richman, Esquire, 43 South 19th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

STRAZZIERI, THOMAS SALVATORE

Philadelphia County

A-1775

November, 1937. Sentenced to Philadelphia County Prison for from 20 days to 5 years.

Receiving stolen goods

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Brown Downs, Esquire, 1035 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SUMEN, STEPHEN

Philadelphia County

7969

April 29, 1927. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945, November 19, 1947, December 21, 1949, December 20, 1950, January 15, 1952.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Lemuel B. Schofield, Esquire, 1810 Morris Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

UTSEY, NATHAN

Philadelphia County

A-1774

March 7, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Robbery

December 4, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

William J. Woolston, Esquire, 1529 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

BANDI, ALBERT

Allegheny County

A-1259

January 28, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1946.

Murder, in the second degree

January 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

BARTON, SYLVESTER

Allegheny County

A-1788

November 13, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1952.

Burglary

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

GORHAM, RICHARD JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-1786

Armed robbery and receiving stolen goods

January 13, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1947.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

SAVAGE, ALEXANDER

Allegheny County

A-1778

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon September 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 19, 1947.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

CAVANAUGH, JOHN EARL

Allegheny County

A-1793

April 1944. Placed on probation for a period of one year.

May 1944. Placed on probation for a period of three years.

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, lottery

December 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.00 and sentence suspended.

November 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300.00 and placed on probation for a period of one year.

December 11, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

S. Pearse O'Conner, Esquire, 719 Plaza Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BRAMHAM, GILBERT FORREST

Allegheny County

A-1794

September 22, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 18 to 36 months. Sentence to be computed from April 14, 1952.

Involuntary manslaughter

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

S. Pearse O'Conner, Esquire, 719 Plaza Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DELEVIN, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

9247

April 16, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from March 9, 1942.

Robbery and receiving stolen goods and larceny

Applications for commutation refused February 26, 1948 and March 22, 1949.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

DUNLAP, MARTIN JOSEPH

Allegheny County

1861

November 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from October 4, 1948.

Burglary

October 18, 1951. Released on parole.

May 10, 1952. Returned to Western State Penitentiary, as a parole violator.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Charles B. Jarrett, Esquire, 734 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Larocca, John S.

Allegheny County

A-1785

January 29, 1939. Sentenced to probation for 1 year on a charge of lottery.

Lottery, larceny and receiving stolen goods January 29, 1939. Sentenced to \$100.00 fine on a charge of larceny.

January 29, 1939. Sentenced to suspended sentence on a charge of larceny.

December 10, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

V. J. Rich, Esquire, Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

SUKALY, ANDREW

Allegheny County

8753

January 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1941.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused February 20, 1947, June 15, 1948, May 18, 1950, January 15, 1952.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1208 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

CUNNINGHAM, ROOSEVELT

Allegheny County

9012

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon January 17, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 23, 1946.

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947 and June 9, 1951.

November 25, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Paul F. Jones, Esquire, 527 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

GAINES, DELLA T.

Allegheny County

A-1773

November 14, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 2 months to 3 years.

Perjury

December 5, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Barney Phillips, Esquire, 614 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ROSSELLI, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-618

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1947.

Forgery

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950 and June 18, 1952.

November 17, 1952. Rehearing granted for the January 1953 Session.

Robert F. Pontzer, Esquire, Ridgway, Pa.

LETTRICK, WILMA

Allegheny County

7937

December 1, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy.

Murder in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused May 22, 1945, May 18, 1949 and June 18, 1951.

December 3, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1208 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

TONEY, CLAUDE WALLACE

Allegheny County

A-1701

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, attempt to kill, larceny June 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from August 3, 1949.

October 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

November 19, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1208 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SIMON, JOHN

Allegheny County

9026

June 18, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 6, 1942.

Statutory rape, assault and battery with intent to ravish, robbery

Applications for commutation refused October 1, 1947 and June 22, 1949.

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

S. Pearse O'Conner, Esquire, 719 Plaza Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CONN, CHARLES ALFRED

Allegheny County

8633

March 3, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

November 20, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

Murder, in the first degree

October 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

November 19, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Mrs. Harry Berthold, R. F. D. No. 4, Box 187, McDonald, Pa.

DUGAN, FELIX T.

Allegheny County

A-1797

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 24, 1949.

Robbery

June 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to run concurrent with original sentence imposed on February 3, 1950.

December 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Edward J. Dugan, 2719 Manchester, Toledo, Ohio

MARSH, ELLWOOD

Allegheny County

A-585

January 8, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial School at Camp Hill. Sentence to be computed from October 13, 1942.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, murder, in the first degree February 15, 1944. Transferred to the Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950, and December 20, 1951.

December 5, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Simon Marsh, 32 Boyd Street, Wilmerding, Pa.

McDONALD, PERCY

Allegheny County

6343

May 27, 1932. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 27, 1943, July 12, 1944, and October 16, 1952.

December 1, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

ROBERTS, WALTER

Allegheny County

A-27

Rape, felonious assault and battery, assault with intent to rape March 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 10 to 22 years. Sentence to be computed from November 15, 1944.

December 20, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

November 21, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

NEMETH, JAMES JOSEPH

JAMES JOSEPH

9072

Armed robbery, robbery, receiving stolen goods, burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

Beaver County

May 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1943.

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947, and October 16, 1951.

December 10, 1952, application for commutation filed.

Thomas P. Geer, Esquire, 1119 Park Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

HOFFMAN, JACOB L.

Berks County

9160

June 9, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 26, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

M. Bernard Hoffman, Esquire, 604 Washington Street, Reading, Pa.

Leon Ehrlich, Esquire, 632 Washington Street, Reading, Pa.

CIRAOLO, FRANK

Blair County

A-673

March 22, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from November 26, 1948.

Burglary, robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon Application for commutation refused February 20, 1951, January 15, 1952.

October 22, 1952. Reargument granted.

December 17, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Albert J. Persichetti, Esquire, 1105 Packard Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ECKERT, ROBERT JAMES

Bucks County

8573

December 5, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 12, 1946, October 16, 1947, November 16, 1950, and November 19, 1951.

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire, 1505 Fox Building, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

SUPENIA, GEORGE JERRY

Clearfield County

A-1766

Larceny, burglary

June 2, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1952.

November 25, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

RANDELLS, RAYMOND

Clinton County

7499

October 3, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment for from 13 to 27 months. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1952.

Larceny

Applications for commutation refused January 19, 1945, November 7, 1945, and May 15, 1951.

December 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

RENZO, MARTIN

Clinton County

A-1268

June 20, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Sodomy

January 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

November 14, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Saylor J. McGhee, Jr., Esquire, 126½ East Water Street, Lock Haven, Pa.

GILCHRIST, JOHN A.

Crawford County

A-1792

Burglary, larceny

January 3, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 13, 1948.

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire, 357 Center Street, Meadville, Pa.

KERR, LEO G.

Crawford County

A-1503

May 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 27, 1951.

Assault with intent to ravish

May 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

June 18, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

George J. Barco, Esquire, 357 Center Street, Meadville, Pa.

NOGGLE, FRANK RAYMOND

Dauphin County

A-1204

June 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1950.

Burglary

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Gordon, Esquire, 16 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

VIA, HEZEKIAH

Dauphin County

A-1629

March 28, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 months.

Aggravated assault and battery

September 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

October 21, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Robert E. Horner, Esquire, Blackstone Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

GUGLIEMELLO, ERNEST

Delaware County

3749

March 19, 1935. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years.

Murder, second degree

Applications for pardon refused June 28, 1938, and July 7, 1939.

November 25, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Albert E. Smith, Esquire, 29 East Fifth Street, Chester, Pa.

WRIGHT, SHERMAN H. Delaware and Montgomery Counties

A-497

October 11, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in Delaware County of from 20 to 40 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from July 5, 1944.

Burglary and larceny

October 27, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in Montgomery County for from 10 to 20 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from February 5, 1945.

Applications for commutations refused November 16, 1950, October 16, 1951, and October 22, 1952.

December 10, 1952. Reargument granted.

Miss Gladys Wright, 73 Barton Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

JUSTUS, HARRY K.

A-1768

Operating automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor

Franklin County

October 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Franklin County Jail for a period of 58 days. Sentence to be computed from September 28, 1951.

November 25, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Leroy S. Maxwell, Esquire, Wayne Building, Waynesboro, Pa.

HOLT, NANCY JEANETTE

Greene County

A-1770

Murder in the first degree

March 25, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women, at Muncy. Sentence to be computed from June 18, 1943.

December 1, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Challen W. Waychoff, Esquire, Waynesburg, Pa.

THAYER, JAIRUS W.

Indiana County

A-960

June 27, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from June 6, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

September 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIANGRASSO, ANTHONY M.

Lackawanna County

A-1133

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from February 3, 1950.

Burglary

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 15, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Hugh J. McMenamin, Esquire, 700 Scranton Electric Building, Scranton, Pa.

WIKE, MONROE W.

Lancaster County

A-1257

March 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1951.

Blackmail

January 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Donald F. Spang, Esquire, 22 North Fifth Street, Reading, Pa.

NARDINI, AMOS

Lebanon County

A-1355

March 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Armed robbery

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 10, 1952. Reargument granted to December Session.

James L. Atkins, Esquire, 824 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, Pa.

HOAGLAND, GEORGE

Montgomery County

A-1779

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

November 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 8, 1950.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. H. Michener, 206 Glendalough Road, Erdenheim, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

OLDT, EDWARD THOMAS

A-855

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, violation of the Firearms Act, robbery

Montgomery County

October 31, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 23, 1947.

April 11, 1951. Application for commutation filed and passed.

November 21, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Francis Q. Marks, 502 Diplomat Street, Park View Apartments, Collingswood, N. J.

MOSTELLER, FREDERICK

Northampton County

A-1784

April 12, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 3 to 6 years and fined \$100. Sentence to be computed from March 8, 1951.

Larceny

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

M. A. Strausburg, Esquire, Alpha Building, Easton, Pa.

WHITE, JOHN ARNOLD

Northumberland County

A-1798

Burglary

July 23, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 16, 1945.

December 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire, Telegraph Building, 216 Locust Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

BURKHOLDER, FRANK J.

Somerset County

9834

January 14, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1945.

Murder, in the second degree

Application for commutation refused May 19, 1949, and March 20, 1951.

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire, First National Bank Building, Somerset, Pa.

CUSTER, PAUL WILLIAM

Somerset County

A-1789

Burglary, larceny

January 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from January 3, 1950.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Austin Cooper, R. D. No. 2, Berling, Pa.

BREWER, ILEY MILES

Venango County

A-787

December 28, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 16, 1948.

Burglary

April 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire, 357 Center Street, Meadville, Pa.

LUCAS, JAMES

Washington County

A-781

February 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 27, 1949.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

April 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

September 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

October 22, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

NEGRICH, DONALD

Washington County

A-1087

February 24, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from November 21, 1949.

Armed robbery

February 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1209 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HAZARD KENNETH J.

Wayne County

A-1767

June 21, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to imprisonment in the Wayne County Prison for a period of 6 months.

Involuntary manslaughter

June 21, 1952. Released on parole by order of court.

November 25, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

J. Wilson Ames, Esquire, 110 Ninth Street, Honesdale, Pa.

William F. Kille, Esquire, Narrowsburg, N. Y.

BEATTY, WILLIAM

Westmoreland County

A-1787

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

March 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GOSSART, RAYMOND

Wyoming County

A-1273

May 24, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from May 22, 1951.

Statutory rape

January 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Louella Gossart, Court House, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

CASTELLANO, MANUEL

A-1771

Robbery, assault and battery with intent to rob, aggravated assault and battery

York County

April 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from December 8, 1951.

December 1, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

William Luria, Esquire, 49 West Market Street, York, Pa.

Judson E. Ruch, Esquire, 48 South Duke Street, York, Pa.

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County	Chester Chester Chester
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Date of Sentence	19, 1952. 4, 1952. 20, 1952.
Crime	Gus Nunemaker Forgery Chester Lionel Speight Agg. A&B AB William Irons Agg. A&B Chester
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Recommendations from the Board of Parole to Board of Pardons for commutation of maximum sentence of parolees who have had an excellent record for five years and upwards, and which will be recommended to his Excellency, the Governor, unless objection is made.

County	AlleghenyLuzerneLuzerneMonroe
Maximum Sentence Years	20 Life 20 20
Date of Sentence	n. 27, 1938. ne 10, 1929. cg. 25, 1933. r. 26, 1953. rr. 7, 1932.
Crime	5404-A Warren H. Kistler Murder 1 Jan. 2 1885-A Alexander Simonitis.Burg., brk. larc. Aug. 2 5733-C Albert Yenkosky Robery Apr. 2 967-B William Reilly Robbery, armed Mar.
Parole Number Name 5577-D Herbert Wilson	Hot-A Warren II. Kistler 885-A Alexander Simoniti 733-C Albert Yenkosky . 967-B William Reilly



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Tuesday, February 17, 1953

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Harrisburg



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Tuesday, February 17, 1953

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HON. GENE D. SMITH, Secretary of the Commonwealth

HON. ROBERT E. WOODSIDE, Attorney General

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Joseph Nissley, Secretary

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Allegheny County

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Armed robbery, receiving

March 17, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 2, 1949.

April 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DOMINIKOWSKI, EDWARD

Allegheny County

6014

Robbery, burglary, felonious assault and battery, larceny

January 21, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $22\frac{1}{2}$ to 45 years.

October 26, 1942. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EDELMAN, BENJAMIN

Allegheny County

A-908

March 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 20, 1950.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

June 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

David P. Reese, Esquire, 223 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

GADY, ABRAHAM HARRY

Allegheny County

A-1804

Receiving stolen goods

June 18, 1947. Released on probation for a period of 2 years.

December 31, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Harry Bowytz, Esquire, 1308 Law & Finance Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

PERKINSON, THOMAS

Allegheny County

A-1651

December 27, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1951.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weap-on

September 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

October 21, 1952. Continued to November 1952 Session.

November 12, 1952. Continued to February 1953 Session.

S. V. Albo, Esquire, 1703 Law & Finance Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

THOMAS, ROBERT JACOB

Allegheny County

A-1600

October 30, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1951.

Rape

August 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

September 3, 1952. Continued to February 1953 Session.

Axel B. Gravem, Esquire, Orleans, Mass.

Samuel Wilson, Esquire. Clarion, Pa.

VINANSKY, STEPHEN

Allegheny County

A-265

March 22, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1949.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, larceny Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1950 and October 16, 1951.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1209 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

ZACK, MICHAEL

Allegheny County

A-1201

January 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 5, 1948.

Murder, in the second degree

November 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

December 16, 1952. Continued to February 1953 Session.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire, Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOCIAN, RALPH L.

Allegheny County

A-1815

January 24, 1938. Placed on probation for 3 years.

Larceny

January 9, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. Clarence E. Bocian, 3004 Cake Way, Pittsburgh 12, Pa.

DOERN, HARRY

Allegheny County

A-1812

May 19, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 25, 1939.

Assault with intent to commit robbery

January 7, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. Harry Doern, 4225 Geneva Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BLACK, HOWARD

Centre County

A-1829

Breaking and escaping prison

April 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Black, Sr., 928 East 12th Street, Erie, Pa.

TWOEY, DONALD, JR.

Centre County

9762

November 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 years. Sentence to be computed from August 19, 1951.

Breaking and escaping prison

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1940; March 21, 1950 and November 19, 1951.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. D. Twoey, 318 South Washington Street, Baltimore 31, Maryland.

RECHUBA, NORMAN

A-1799

Burglary, robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Chester County

December 4, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$7,500 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from November 13, 1947.

December 19, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Walter A. Herley, Esquire, 264 East Chestnut Street, Coatesville, Pa.

WATERS, CHESTER LINZY

Chester County

A-1807

March 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School for an indeterminate term.

October 18, 1950. Transferred to New Eastern State Penitentiary.

Burglary, larceny

December 29, 1948. Released on parole.

July 31, 1950. Returned to Pennsylvania Industrial School as a parole violator.

December 31, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

LIGHTHART, ROBERT

Crawford County

A-1830

Burglary and larceny

February , 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 12, 1952.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Sarah Tayler, 524 Vincent Avenue, Rockford, Ill.

Miss Jessie Seago, General Delivery, Rochester, Pa.

FLANNAGAN, ROBERT LOUIS

Delaware County

A-1819

July 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 1 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 9, 1952.

Burglary and larceny

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Sarah Flannagan, 516 Dickinson Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ZINDELL, THEODORE

Delaware, Philadelphia and Montgomery Counties

A-1818

December 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary from Delaware County for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1948.

Robbery

December 17, 1948, Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary from Philadelphia County for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1948.

May 13, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary from Montgomery County for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1948.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

MONGELLUZZO, JAMES

Fayette County

6971

June 7, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 20, 1940.

December 23, 1943. Application for commutation refused.

May 29, 1947. Released on parole.

Burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods

July 15, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 20 years. This sentence to run consecutively with original sentence of June 7, 1940.

July 21, 1948. Returned to Western State Penitentiary as a convicted parole violator.

October 2, 1952. Maximum sentence imposed March 20, 1940 commuted.

December 22, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Anthony Cavalcante, Esquire, 97 East Main Street, Uniontown, Pa.

KORKOBECZ, JOHN

Lackawanna County

A-1822

February 26, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1949.

Burglary

January 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Alphonsus L. Casey, Esquire, 410 Mears Building, Scranton, Pa.

ZARRA, RALPH

Lackawanna County

2956

October 24, 1931. Sentence suspended on a charge of burglary.

April 8, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years on a charge of burglary.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused May 20, 1936; June 28, 1938; December 20, 1939; May 15, 1941.

September 10, 1942. Commutation recommended.

October 16, 1942. Commutation granted.

Released on parole.

January 8, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Solomon Hurwitz, Esquire, 22 South Third Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

LAY, LLOYD LESTER

Lancaster County

A-1825

Assault with intent to ravish, forgery

August 21, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 20, 1951.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

REDCAY WILLIAM G.

Lancaster County

A-1801

March 15, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

December 18, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Clarence C. Newcomer, Esquire, 14 South Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa.

BARNAK, JOHN

Lehigh County

9759

August 12, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary: for from 10 to 20 years and fined \$500. Sentence to be computed from December 22, 1945.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused March 23, 1949; November 16, 1950 and February 19, 1952.

October 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Paul A. McGinley, Esquire, 513 Linden Street, Allentown, Pa.

REPYNECK, STEVE

Lehigh County

2425

June 5, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 20, 1946.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused June 25, 1947; May 27, 1948 and May 15, 1951.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

H. Warren Ragot, Esquire, 252 Spring Garden Street, Easton, Pa.

Mr. Harry Repyneck, R. D. #3, Bethlehem, Pa.

MELISSARI, RALPH

Luzerne County

2661

April 29, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1928.

Applications for commutation refused December 13, 1935; June 29, 1938; March 21, 1940 and September 10, 1942.

January 28, 1944. Commutation granted.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires, 911 Finance Building, 1416 South Penn Square, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Murder

FRANKLIN, JOHN VINCENT

Montgomery County

A-1813

March 9, 1949. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$125.00 and to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1949.

Burglaries

August 30, 1949. Transferred to Eastern State Penitentiary.

March 3, 1952. Transferred to Montgomery County Prison.

January 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

SMITH, ELMO LEE

A-1824

Forcible entry, burglary, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to ravish

Montgomery County

February 2, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 5, 1948.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Flossie V. Smith, 129 West 6th Street, Bridgeport, Pa.

CLEWELL, THOMAS

Northampton County

A-1821

Statutory rape, adultery and contributing to the delinquency of a minor September 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 1 to 2 years, and fine of \$100. Sentence to be computed from June 10, 1952.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Irving W. Coleman, Esquire, 1820 Main Street, Northampton, Pa.

PSIHODA, TIMOTHY

Northampton County

A-1810

Robbery

January 31, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00 and to imprisonment in the Northampton County Prison for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 3, 1950.

January 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Irving W. Coleman, Esquire, 1820 Main Street, Northampton, Pa.

CROWDER, LOVE

Philadelphia County

A-1702

March 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 6, 1952.

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

October 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

November 18, 1952. Continued to February 1953 Session.

Rev. Ezekiel Johnson, 2401 West Seybert Street, Philadelphia 21, Pa.

HARRIS, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-1808

Burglary, receiving stolen goods, larceny

January 31, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 9 to 18 years.

December 31, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Eva Harris, 840 North 43rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JAMES, MONFORD EDWARD

Philadelphia County

A-1816

March 1, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from January 23, 1951.

Burglary and larceny

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Carrie James, 1015 N. 46th Street, Philadelphia, **Pa**.

KOSTAL, FRANK JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1817

Robbery

January 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1947.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Eleanor Kostal, 3627 North 15th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

McCLEAN, WILBUR S.

Philadelphia County

8650

May 19, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1946; February 21, 1951 and February 19, 1952.

January 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Melvin M. Forney, Schaff Building, 1505 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WHALEY, JEROME P.

Philadelphia County

A-1828

Arson

June 28, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from June 17, 1950.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Alberta Whaley, 1709 Titan Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WRIGHT, AUGUSTUS

Philadelphia County

A-1814

Burglary, assault with intent to kill

December 20, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from December 11, 1946.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Archie Cawley, 1308-10 Kater Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BUZZELL, FRANK GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-1805

October 25, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 7, 1949.

Burglary

December 31, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

EMANUEL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

9744

December 3, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 10, 1949; February 21, 1950; February 21, 1951 and February 19, 1952.

January 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

FELMUTH, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

5698

Burglary, receiving stolen goods, possession of burglary tools and conspiracy December 28, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 20, 1939.

May 7, 1942. Application for commutation recommended.

May 23, 1942. Application for commutation granted.

January 7, 1953. Application for commutation from parole filed.

HOLLAND, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-755

July 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1947.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1951 and June 17, 1952.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

KIRBY, JAMES

Philadelphia County

6286

November 16, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 28, 1938.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943; January 19, 1945; May 29, 1946; April 26, 1949; September 21, 1950 and October 17, 1951.

December 22, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

ROGERS, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-1800

January 7, 1942. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

December 18, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

ROY, JAMES FRANKLIN

Philadelphia County

A-485

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1947.

Murder, in the second degree

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950 and December 20, 1951.

January 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

CALABRESE, JOHN

Philadelphia County

2046

May 2, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 15, 1944.

Assault, being armed with intent to rob

Applications for commutation refused October 21, 1936; June 17, 1937; May 24, 1938; April 26, 1939; February 21, 1950; February 21, 1951 and February 19, 1952.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Tobias Goldberg, Esquire, 718 Robinson Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CARLINI, LAWRENCE

Philadelphia County

A-822

March 5, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused June 21, 1951 and October 21, 1952.

January 10, 1953. Reargument granted.

Colbert C. McClain, Esquire, 1035 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CELLUCCI, JOSEPH

A-1820

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon

Philadelphia County

February 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 15, 1944.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Rose, Esquire, I. Sidney Sherwin, Esquire, 512 Market St. National Bank Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

DEVLIN EDWARD A.

Philadelphia County

7102

December 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Sodomy

Applications for commutation refused February 29, 1944 and February 19, 1952.

December 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

G. Harold Watkins, Esquire, J. P. McCord, Esquire, Law Building, Frackville, Pa.

MALENO, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1544

March 22, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

June 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

July 31, 1952. Continued to February 1953 Session.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire, 1732 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

MASTERSON, VERNON D.

Philadelphia County

A-1832

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon March 31, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 16, 1949.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

William W. Litke, Esquire, Heverly Building, Bellefonte, Pa.

McCLENDON, THEODORE

Philadelphia County

A-1173

May 13, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 25 to 50 years. Sentence to be computed from April 19, 1943.

Robbery

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire, 1505 Fox Building, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

MITCHELL, ALBERT J.

Philadelphia County

A-1831

Pool selling and bookmaking October 11, 1939. Six month suspended sentence.

January 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Samuel Gorson, Esquire, 1204 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

MOSES, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-1826

May 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1952.

Voluntary manslaughter

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Sidney Ginsberg, Esquire, 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

RICHARDSON, PHILIP

Philadelphia County

A-1827

Larceny

February 20, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 18 months to 3 years.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel A. Levin, Esquire, 1319 West Girard Avenue, Philadelphia 23, Pa.

ROBINSON, GILBERT

Philadelphia County

A-417

October 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1944.

Robbery

September 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

January 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire, 503 Market Street National Bank Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

ROSENBAUM, WALTER

Philadelphia County

A-931

December 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 1 year.

Applications for pardon refused June 21, 1951 and February 19, 1952.

Fraudulently registering votes on voting machines

September 18, 1952. Reargument granted.

October 7, 1952. Continued to February 1953 Session.

Honorable John Meade, 405 Finance Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

KLINE, CHARLES JAMES

Warren County

A-846

Statutory rape, incestuous fornication and assault with intent to ravish May 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Margiotti & Casey, 720 Grant Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

DYSON, JOHN

Washington County

A-1823

February 23, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Washington County Jail for from 18 to 36 months. Sentence to be computed from March 28, 1952.

Burglary

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

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Bloom, Bloom & Yard, Esquires, Washington Trust Building, Washington, Pa.

HANCOCK, CLARENCE W.

Washington County

A-1802

Burglary and attempt to commit sodomy

December 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years.

December 18, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

John E. Costello, Esquire, 211 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.

GREENAWALD, JOHN DONALD

Westmoreland County

A-564

May 29, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

November 15, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

POE, HERBERT WILSON

York County

A-1806

Assault and battery with intent to rape, incestuous adultery, incestuous rape, statutory rape November 5, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

December 31, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Luria & Still, Esquires, 49 West Market Street, York, Pa.

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Tuesday, March 17, 1953

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A-1834

August 15, 1952. Sentenced to death.

Murder, first degree *(Capital case) January 5, 1953. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of Lower Court.

January 23, 1953. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, March 2, 1953.

February 19, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Christ C. Walthour, Jr., Esquire, Park Building, Greensburg, Pa.



PATSKIN, WILLIAM

Lackawanna County

A-1837

April 3, 1952. Sentenced to death.

January 5, 1953. Supreme Court affirmed judgment of lower court.

Murder, first degree. *(Capital case)

January 29, 1953. Governor issued warrant setting execution for week beginning Monday, April 13, 1953.

February 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Myron A. Pinkus, Esquire, 609 Mears Building, Scranton, Pa.

Alphonsus L. Casey, Esquire, 609 Mears Building, Scranton, Pa.

SALERNO, LOUIS

Lackawanna County

A-1351

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from March 17, 1950.

Burglary

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 14, 1952. Application for commutation filed. Continued to March, 1953 Session.

Joseph F. Tedesco, Esquire, 710 Connell Building, Scranton, Pa.

SEMUNCHICK, MYRON

Lackawanna County

A-1843

Murder, in the first degree

May 14, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Allentown State Hospital until age 15; then to Pennsylvania Industrial School until age 21; then to the Eastern State Penitentiary.

February 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire, 1505 Fox Building, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

BROWN, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-862

April 21, 1933. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for life.

Murder, first degree

February 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

HODGE, ROOSEVELT

Philadelphia County

A-1855

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

January 8, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1939.

February 13, 1953. Application for commutation of sentence filed.

HOOVEN, THOMAS WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1852

Burglary, robbery, aggravated assault and battery

April 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 3, 1948.

February 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

HUDSON, BENJAMIN

Philadelphia County

4134

February 15, 1953. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery.

December 14, 1938. Application for commutation refused.

June 10, 1940. Sentence commuted.

July 15, 1940. Released on parole.

Robbery, assault, being armed with an offensive weapon with intent to rob

February 13, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 35 to 70 years for assault, being armed with intent to rob. Sentence to begin at the expiration of the unexpired violation on July 1, 1947.

Application for commutation refused June 14, 1948, and June 20, 1950.

February 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

MARELIA, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1838

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Attempted burglary

March 22, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from September 18, 1950.

February 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

WOMACK, HARRISON

Philadelphia County

A-693

March 3, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 23½ to 47 years. Sentence to be computed from February 29, 1944.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

February 21, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

BROWN, ARTHUR

Philadelphia County

A-1833

March 15, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentenced to be computed from February 26, 1951.

Robbery, armed

January 21, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Elder Jorden, 458 N. Dearborn Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Harlie Jorden, 2348 N. 22nd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. John Louis Brown, 2329 W. York Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CLARK, JOHN HENRY

A-1829

Philadelphia County

June 12, 1931. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1931.

June 12, 1937. Released on parole.

November 8, 1940. Returned as parole violator.

June 4, 1941. Reparoled.

January 29, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for aggravated assault and battery for from 1 to 2 years.

April 2, 1945. Recommitted as parole violator.

April 3, 1948. Reparoled.

February 8, 1950. Sentenced in Philadelphia County for assault and battery with intent to ravish for from 1½ to 3 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from December 10, 1956.

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Assault, being armed with offensive weapon with intent to rob

Mr. Joseph L. Bradford, 1625 Wallace Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DAHL, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1830

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

September 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from July 29, 1949.

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Melvin Dahl, 307 Culvert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DARRAH, FRANK B.

Philadelphia County

9570

January 22, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from December 30, 1944.

Burglary, receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948, and February 21, 1951.

Application for commutation filed February 6, 1953.

Mrs. Lillian Darrah, 2113 North Corlies Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Florence Johnson, 231 Wood Street, Bristol, Pa.

JOSEPH, DOUGLAS

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A-631

Assault, being armed with offensive weapon with intent to rob

Philadelphia County

December 1, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 25, 1948.

December 20, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

February 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Emmer James Joseph, 2243 Kimball Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MITCHELL, ISAAC B.

Philadelphia County

A-1854

Robbery

August 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 23, 1952.

February 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Johanna Mitchell, 707 Buttonwood Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MOORE, LLOYD J.

Philadelphia County

A-728

January 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 31, 1948.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1951, and March 18, 1952.

Application for commutation filed February 10, 1953.

Mrs. Lester F. Moore, R. F. D. No. 3, Lexington, Virginia.

MULHOLLAND, JAMES WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

462

September 26, 1927. Sentenced for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1927.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon May 16, 1934. Commutation granted.

January 30, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. William J. Mulholland, 1717 Harrison Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBINSON, JAMES A.

A-1851

Robbery, aggravated assault and battery with intent to kill

Philadelphia County

December 20, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from November 19, 1949.

February 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ruth Robinson, 3720 North 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WRIGHT, HORACE

Philadelphia County

8032

April 22, 1938. Sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Pennsylvania Industrial School, Huntingdon, Pa.

December 8, 1939. Released on parole.

Assault and battery, indecent assault, robbery January 9, 1941. Returned to Pennsylvania Industrial School for violation of parole. Transferred to Eastern State Penitentiary.

September 18, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1945.

February 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Alexander C. Davy, 614 Boas Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

EASTON, GEORGE

Philadelphia County

A-1847

February 14, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years.

Sodomy

February 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

I. Finkelstein, Esquire, 708-10 Fox Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

GUIDA, GUISEPPE

Philadelphia County

A-737

July 29, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1951, and March 18, 1952.

Application for commutation filed February 6, 1953.

Frank J. Marolla, Esquire, 1804 Finance Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

HATRY, ROBERT E.

Philadelphia County

9980

June 10, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused September 20, 1949, and Octo-Murder, in the first degree ber 17, 1950.

March 18, 1952. Continued to May, 1952 Session.

May 21, 1952. Continued to March, 1953 Session.

A. Allan Goodman, Esquire, 1518 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KEHOE, JAMES G.

Philadelphia County

A-423

June 10, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1947.

September 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

Murder, first degree

December 5, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

January 22, 1953. Continued to March, 1953 Session.

Bernard L. Lemisch, Esquire, 2015 Land Title Building, Philadelphia 10, Pa.

LAFFERTY, WILLIAM L.

Philadelphia County

A-1254

May 7, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from March 30, 1951.

January 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

Forgery, false pretense

March 30, 1952. Released on parole.

parole violator. Returned as

Reparoled.

February 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles Green, Esquire, 800 Bankers Securities Building, Juniper and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LESSNER, MARTIN

Philadelphia County

A-1841

September 30, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 6 months to 2 years.

Larceny and receiving stolen goods, poolselling and bookmaking

September 16, 1945. Sentenced to 6 months' probation.

February 9, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Richard H. Markowitz, Esquire, 800 Bankers Securities Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

LEVINE, JACK

Philadelphia County

A-1844

July 19, 1929. Sentence suspended.

February 8, 1937. Placed on probation for one year.

Setting up illegal lottery

May 10, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Jail for from 6 months to one year. Sentence to be computed from May 10, 1939.

May 7, 1940. Placed on probation for 3 years. Probation started May 17, 1940.

Application for pardon filed February 10, 1953.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire, 616 Bankers Securities Building, Juniper and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

McCLOUD, LEWIS

A-1783

Carrying concealed deadly weapons, assault, robery, assault and battery by auto, failure to stop, larceny, and receiving stolen goods

Philadelphia County

April 26, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 35 years. Sentence to be computed from February 18, 1947.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

January 22, 1953. Continued to March Session.

Harry Seigel, Esquire, 815 Market Street National Bank Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

McCOY, PERCY

Philadelphia County

A-1840

January 9, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Albert S. Herskowitz, Esquire, 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

O'BRIEN, HUGH

Philadelphia County

2665

September 18, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation of sentence refused February 19, 1936, and January 19, 1938.

June 19, 1939. Sentence commuted.

July 18, 1939. Released on parole.

February 6, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Foster A. Dunlap, Esquire, 1518 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

PATTON, JAMES J.

Philadelphia County

A-1849

Robbery and attempted robbery

April 25, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years.

February 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph N. Bongiovanni, Jr., Esquire, 1603 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SOUTER, JOHN

Philadelphia County

5571

October 20, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

Applications for commutation refused January 15, 1942; May 27, 1943; June 13, 1944; May 22, 1945; March 19, 1947, and June 21, 1951.

February 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire, 1505 Fox Building, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

TURNER, EDWARD

Philadelphia County

6858

January 29, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1946.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 8, 1943; February 21, 1951, and January 15, 1952.

January 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Ralph Schwartz, Esquire, 121 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

ZUSSMAN, HERMAN

2826

Philadelphia County

June 27, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon. Sentence to be computed from June 27, 1930.

October 28, 1932. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years for murder in the second degree. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon, murder, second degree. Applications for commutation refused February 19, 1936, December 18, 1936, September 21, 1938, October 22, 1940, September 17, 1941, October 26, 1942, and April 27, 1943.

September 15, 1943. Application for commutation filed.

June 22, 1944. Commutation granted.

September 26, 1944. Paroled.

February 4, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires, 911 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ADAMS, EDWARD

Allegheny County

A-1845

June 26, 1941. Sentenced to probation for 3 years.

Receiving stolen goods, worthless check.

October 8, 1941. Sentenced to probation for 1 year.

February 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1208 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Penna.

FAZIO, PHILIP .

2727

Allegheny County

September 17, 1917. Sentenced to an indeterminate term in the Pennsylvania Industrial School at Huntingdon for robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons.

June 13, 1930. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for a period of 15 months for violation of the Snyder Act.

June 13, 1930. Sentence suspended for conspiracy.

Robbery, carrying concealed deadly weapons, Snyder Act, conspiracy to violate Liquor Act, Explosives Act of 1929. April 25, 1934. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 9 years for violation of the Explosive Act.

Applications for commutation refused December 13, 1935, November 21, 1936.

May 13, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

June 19, 1952. Application for pardon refused.

December 20, 1952. Application filed for reargument.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1208 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HOLLAND, JAMES

Allegheny County

A-1846

Burglary.

February 4, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 18 to 36 months.

February 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1208 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

JACKSIC, JOHN A.

A-1831

Being a common gambler and keeping a gambling house; operating a lottery.

Allegheny County

May 25, 1944. Sentenced in Allegheny County to Probation for six months for keeping a gambling house and being a common gambler.

December 11, 1945. Sentenced in Allegheny County to pay a fine of \$250.00 for keeping a gambling house.

September 5, 1950. Sentenced in Allegheny County to pay a fine of \$400.00 for operating a lottery.

January 20, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Harry M. Jones, Esquire, 305 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

PARRILLA, SAMUEL A-1856

Allegheny County

October 27, 1948. Placed on probation.

Lottery

December 16, 1948. Placed on probation.

February 13, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Morris F. Cohen, Esquire, Jones Law Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ZACK, MICHAEL

Allegheny County

A-1201

January 7, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 5, 1948.

Murder, second degree

November 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

December 16, 1952. Continued to February Session. Continued to March Session.

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire, Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MILLS, JOHN

A-1839

Statutory rape

Allegheny County

November 27, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years.

February 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Grace Mills, Mr. Hubart Hiet, 2767 Bergman Avenue, Pittsburgh 4, Pa.

SPANARD, JOHN JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-1850

March, 1948. Placed on Probation.

Lottery

February 13, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Mr. John Joseph Spanard, 931 Woodward Avenue, McKees Rocks, Pa.

WAKIN, EDWARD

Allegheny County

A-1803

September 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from May 4, 1951.

Forgery

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Irene Wakin, 721 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FALLON, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

A-971

December 8, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Incest, statutory rape, sodomy

September 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

February 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

STANLEY, JACK

Allegheny County

A-1826

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

May 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 29, 1952.

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ZEHNER, WILLIAM A.

Berks County

A-1306

July 2, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

February 19, 1952. Application refused.

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Albert S. Readinger, Esquire, 226 North Sixth Street, Reading, Pa.

Vincent Grant, Esquire, 504 Berks County Trust Building, Reading, Pa.

KINTZ, MELVIN ELBERT

Blair County

A-1570

September 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Blair County Jail for from 1 to 2 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1951.

Contributing to delinquency of minor, sodomy

September 28, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Blair County Jail for a period of 2 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1952.

September 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Lou Shaw, Dry Run Gospel Tabernacle, R. D. 1, Duncansville, Pa.

PARKS, MANLEY F.

Bradford and Centre Counties

8787

January 26, 1945. Sentenced in Bradford County for from 2 to 10 years on a charge of assault to rob.

December 11, 1945. Sentenced in Centre County for from 2 to 10 years on a charge of escape. Sentence to be computed from January 28, 1947.

Robbery, assault and battery, prison breach January 28, 1949. Released on parole.

October 10, 1951. Returned as parole violator.

May 19, 1952. Bradford County sentence nolle prosequi entered.

February 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mrs. Ruth B. Parks, 802 West Lafayette Street, Norristown, Pa.

DORN, WILLIAM C.

A-1832

Operating a motor vehicle under influence of intoxicating liquor

Bucks County

September 2, 1952. Operator's license revoked for 1 year and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200.00.

January 21, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Joseph Patrick Gorham, Esquire, 1532 Bankers Securities Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

ELLIS, MARION F.

4627

Bucks County

May 25, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1939; July 2, 1940, and June 18, 1942.

January 6, 1943. Application for commutation granted.

February 9, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

Murder, first degree

Nathan Levine, Esquire, 1529 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ROMITO, JOHN

A-1824

Burglary, robbery, receiving stolen goods, larceny, and conspiracy

Butler, Greene, Allegheny, Westmoreland and Washington Counties

October 3, 1947. Sentenced in Butler County for burglary to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

March 28, 1949. Sentenced in Greene County for burglary to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

June 2, 1949. Sentenced in Allegheny County for burglary and receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

September 1, 1950. Sentenced in Westmoreland County for robbery; burglary; larceny; and receiving stolen goods, to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 4, 1947.

November 28, 1951. Sentenced in Allegheny County for burglary and receiving stolen goods to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from August 6, 1947.

January 4, 1952. Sentenced in Washington County for burglary and larceny; larceny; and conspiracy to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary, for from 3 to 10 years.

March 13, 1952. Sentenced in Allegheny County for burglary to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years.

January 10, 1949. Transferred to Eastern State Penitentiary.

January 18, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. W. J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

GOCKLEY, EDWIN WINFIELD

Chester and Delaware Counties

A-1853

August 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years.

Forgery, worthless checks

August 28, 1952. Sentenced in Delaware county to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years, to run concurrent with sentence imposed in Chester County.

February 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Gockley, 138 Church Avenue, Ephrata, Pa.

Rev. Cornwell Beamesderfer, 49 South 6th Avenue, Coatesville, Pa.

WATERS, CHESTER

Chester County

A-1807

March 10, 1947. Scheneed to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School for an indeterminate term.

October 18, 1950. Transferred to New Eastern State Penitentiary.

December 29, 1948. Released on parole.

Burglary, larceny

July 31, 1950. Returned to Pennsylvania Industrial School as a parole violator.

December 31, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

February 5, 1953. Case continued to March.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

LIBENGOOD, GERALD C.

Clearfield County

A-1843

April 9, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 7, 1951.

Larceny of an automobile

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Libengood, R. D. 1, Box 40, Blairsville, Pa.

RENZO, MARTIN

Clinton County

A-1268

June 20, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

January 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

Sodomy

November 14, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

January 23, 1953. Continued to March Session.

Saylor J. McGhee, Jr., Esquire, 126½ East Water Street, Lock Haven, Pa.

DUGGAN, JAMES HENRY

Dauphin County

A-1823

February 6, 1950. Senteneed to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 24, 1950.

Burglary

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duggan, 8118 Benninghouse Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

MOORE, BOYD

A-1836

Robbery, assault to ravish, aggravated assault and battery

Dauphin County

January 14, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from October 16, 1948.

February 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

John H. Bream, Esquire, Blackstone Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. H. L. Blackwell, Route 89, Harrisburg, Pa.

NOGGLE, FRANK RAYMOND

Dauphin and Lancaster Counties

A-1204

June 5, 1950. Sentenced in Dauphin County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1950.

August 4, 1950. Sentenced in Lancaster County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be commuted at expiration of original sentence in Dauphin County.

Burglary

November 9, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

December 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

January 23, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

February 2, 1953. Reargument granted.

Louis Gordon, Esquire, 16 North Second Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

SULLIVAN, ERNEST

Dauphin County

A-1356

September 23, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from August 29, 1950.

Larceny

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. J. B. Williams, 22 South 16th Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

WILES, FRANKIE EARL BEECHER

Dauphin County

A-1823

Burglary, attempt to rob or commit burglary

March 27, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 30, 1951.

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. George G. Anderson, 124 South Locust Street, Shiremanstown, Pa.

CASTIGLIONE, NUNZIO ANTHONY

Delaware and Montgomery Counties

9133

October 10, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment from Delaware County in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from June 9, 1944.

Burglary, larceny

February 5, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment from Montgomery County in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Applications for commutation refused November 20, 1947 and February 19, 1952.

February 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Harry Zaslow, 5829 Beaumont Avenue, Philadelphia 43, Pa.

Mr. Nat Frank, 4043 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia 4, Pa.

CLARKE, EDWARD L. F.

Delaware County

7229

Larceny, fraudulent conversion, embezzlement

March 26, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years for larceny of bailee.

June 14, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years for fraudulent conversion, etc. Sentence to begin at the expiration of original sentence imposed March 26, 1943.

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944; May 1, 1945; and April 16, 1946.

February 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Edward Duffy, 720 Lancaster Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

COTTLE, DAVID

Delaware County

A-1848

November 3, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

February 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Irene Cottle, 930 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SHAFFER, GEORGE E.

Delaware County

A-336

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 50 to 100 years. Sentence to be computed from February 7, 1946.

Robbery

February 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

SIMMONS, ATHIS

A-1601

Assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery to kill, carrying concealed deadly weapons, discharging deadly weapon.

Mr. Harry Leary, 925 West Third Street, Chester, Pa.

Delaware County

October 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 7 years.

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

FINOTTI, FREDERICK RENAY

Erie County

A-1827

March 15, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 25, 1952.

False pretense

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Alfred Finotti, Kent, Pa.

SNIDER, HAROLD

Erie County

A-1811

August 28, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Erie County Jail for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1952.

Larceny

January 5, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Quisenberry, Esquire, 1404 G. D. Baldwin Building, Erie, Pa.

HAUCK, FRANK E.

Lancaster County

A-1842

April 25, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lancaster County Prison for from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 years.

Conspiracy to defraud

February 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harold W. Budding, Esquire, 14 South Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa.

MELISSARI, RALPH

Luzerne County

2661

April 29, 1929. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused December 13, 1935; June 29, 1938; March 21, 1940, and September 10, 1942.

Murder, first degree

October 13, 1943. Application for commutation filed.

January 28, 1944. Commutation granted.

April 14, 1944. Released on parole.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed. Case continued to March Session.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires, 911 Finance Building, 1416 South Penn Square, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

TOMCZYK, GEORGE WALTER

Luzerne County

8235

April 14, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 8 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1940.

January 9, 1946. Application for commutation refused.

Murder, second degree

December 31, 1946. Application for commutation granted.

February 24, 1947. Released on Parole.

January 26, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Ernest K. Herskovitz, Esquire, 21 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

HOAGLAND, GEORGE

Montgomery County

A-1779

November 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 8, 1950.

Burglary and receiving stolen goods

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

January 23, 1953. Application for commutation continued to March Session.

Rev. H. Michener Siner, 206 Clendalough Road, Erdenheim, Philadelphia 18, Pa.

CARAS, JOHN

Northampton County

A-1825

January 29, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, in the first degree

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Kenneth S. Kressler, Easton Trust Building, Easton, Pa.

WHITE, JOHN ARNOLD

Northumberland County

A-1798

July 23, 1945. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$2000.00 and imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 16, 1945.

Burglary

December 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

January 23, 1953. Continued to March Session.

George Kunkel, Esquire, Telegraph Building, 216 Locust Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

HOFFMAN, FLOYD M., SR.

Perry County

7884

March 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 3, 1952.

Burglary

May 1, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

May 10, 1946. Commutation granted.

February 13, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

DOYNE, DAVID FRANCIS

Schuylkill County

A-1304

July 10, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from July 8, 1950.

Burglary

February 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

BURKHOLDER, FRANK J.

Somerset County

9843

January 14, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1945.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1949 and March 20, 1951.

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

February 3, 1953. Case continued to March Session.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire, First National Bank Building, Somerset, Pa.

VINCENT, ARTHUR J.

Susquehanna County

A-733

April 18, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 18, 1949.

Robbery, involuntary manslaughter

Applications for commutation refused March 21, 1951 and March 19, 1952.

January 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Jane Vincent, 921 South MeBride Street, Syraeuse 3, N. Y.

BYRD, WILLIE

Washington County

A-1069

February 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from November 21, 1949.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon September 7, 1951. Application for commutation filed.

October 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

February 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire, Blackstone Building, 112 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

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Tuesday, April 21, 1953

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BRADFORD, CHARLES

Allegheny County

A-788

September 10, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 16 years. Sentence to be computed from March 22, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1951 and April 15, 1952.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

BURTON, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

9521

February 25, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 22, 1948; December 20, 1950; and April 15, 1952.

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

D'ANGELO, DANIEL

A-1958

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; robbery; burglary; and larceny of auto.

Allegheny County

May 9, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from October 17, 1949.

February 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

DELEVIN, WILLIAM

Allegheny County

9247

April 16, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 12 to 25 years. Sentence to be computed from March 9, 1952.

Robbery; receiving stolen goods; larceny

Applications for commutation refused February 26, 1948 and March 22, 1949.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

January 22, 1953. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

EVANS, HOWARD W.

Allegheny County

A-1867

Burglary

Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 19, 1944.

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

BIELAWSKI, MICHAEL

Allegheny County

A-1127

March 19, 1951. Sentenced to in prisonment in the Allegheny Count Workhouse for from 1 to 5 years.

Solicitation to commit sodomy

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1953. Application fo commutation filed.

William Friedman, Esquire, 1311 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

DARLOMAGNO, ARMAND

Allegheny County

A-1873

March 9, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 2 months to three years. Sentence to be computed from December , 1942.

Robbery and receiving stolen goods

March 31, 1943. Released on parole.

March 11, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Charles N. Caputo, Esquire, 105 Plaza Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HARPER, VIOLA

Allegheny County

7989

February 29, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 22, 1945, and February 26, 1948.

February 19, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Albert Martin, Esquire, 205 Plaza Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

PERKINSON, THOMAS

Allegheny County

A-1651

December 27, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from December 1, 1951.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weap-on

September 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

October 21, 1952. Continued to November, 1952, Session.

November 12, 1952. Continued to February, 1953, Session.

February 17, 1953. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1209 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

VINANSKY, STEPHEN

Allegheny County

A-265

March 22, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 6, 1949.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; larceny

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1950, and October 16, 1951.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 17, 1953. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1209 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

BORGEN, HENRY WALTER

Allegheny County

9574

April 16, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from April 17, 1947.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948; October 18, 1949; November 14, 1950, and November 19, 1951.

March 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Walter C. Moffett, 1537 Riverside Heights, Verona, Pa.

MARSH, ELLWOOD

Allegheny County

A-585

January 8, 1943. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the State Industrial School at Camp Hill.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; murder, first degree February 15, 1944. Transferred to Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950, and December 20, 1951.

December 5, 1952. Application for commutation filed. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Mrs. Simon Marsh, 32 Boyd Street, Wilmerding, Pa.

NEMETH, JAMES JOSEPH

Beaver County

9072

May 8, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1943.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon; receiving stolen goods; burglary; and larceny

Applications for commutation refused October 15, 1947, and October 16, 1951.

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Thomas P. Geer, Esquire, 1119 Park Building, Pittsburgh 22, Pa.

HENDRY, WALTER

Chester County

A-1862

Statutory rape

May 25, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 21, 1950.

March 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Frank Hendry, Route 2—Haiti, Coatesville, Pa.

MARTIN, CHANDLER

Chester County

A-1870

Forgery

October 2, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from June

29, 1952.

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert O. Butler, Esquire, Room 414, F. & M. Building, West Chester, Pa.

GILCHRIST, JOHN A.

Crawford and Butler Counties

A-1792

January 3, 1949. Sentenced in Crawford County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 13, 1948.

Burglary and larceny

February 25, 1949. Sentenced in Butler County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

George J. Barco, Esquire, 357 Center Street, Meadville, Pa.

KERR, LEO G.

Crawford County

A-1503

May 29, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from February 27, 1951.

Assault, with intent to ravish

May 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

June 18, 1952. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

George T. Barco, Esquire, 357 Center Street, Meadville, Pa.

MORGAN, BOOKER T.

Crawford County

A-1865

November 24, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 15 month to 3 years.

Aggravated assault and battery

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Stuart A. Culbertson, Esquire, Meadville, Pa.

WOOD, GEORGE LEROY

Crawford County

A-619

February 28, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from January 4, 1949.

Burglary and larceny

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1950, and April 16, 1952.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire, Blackstone Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

GILKESON, SAMUEL GEORGE, JR.

Cumberland County

A-1864

September 20, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 months.

Aggravated assault and battery

March 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

HINKLE, AMOS B.

Cumberland County

A-1407

July 30, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 28, 1948.

Manslaughter

March 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

JOHNSON, JAMES

Cumberland County

A-819

February 11, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment for from 25 to 50 years in the Eastern State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from February 7, 1939.

Burglary

May 15, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

GEHR, CLYDE S.

Dauphin County

A-1617

November 26, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Dauphin County Jail for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from September 12, 1951.

Forgery and embezzlement

September 4, 1952. Application for commutation filed. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

March 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James S. Bowman, Esquire, Bergner Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

HARRIS, J. LYNN

Dauphin County

9750

February 9, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 26, 1947.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused March 22, 1949, and June 19, 1951.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Prowell & Harter, Esquires, 300 Blackstone Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

STEES, WILLIAM F.

Dauphin County

5633

March 20, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused February 19, 1942; October 26, 1942; April 27, 1943; January 19, 1945; January 9, 1946; December 18, 1946; December 5, 1947; November 16, 1950, and April 16, 1952.

March 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George Kunkel, Esquire, 613 Blackstone Building, 112 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

DIGGS, WILLIAM

Delaware County

A-445

June 17, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from May 7, 1943.

Robbery; larceny from person

Applications for commutation refused September 20, 1950, and September 20, 1951.

March 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Jacob Sapovitz, Esquire, 602 Crozer, Building, Chester, Pa.

HALE, CHARLES VAN

Delaware County

A-1689

January 6, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 3 months to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from December 8, 1949.

Sodomy

October 8, 1952. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

November 19, 1952. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Mr. Albert LeBlanc, 2115 Green Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JONES, LEVI

Delaware County

A-1861

October 8, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentenced to be computed from April 27, 1950.

Burglary and larceny

March 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

BELL, ROBERT

DEDE, RODDING

A-1149

Manslaughter

Erie County

November 24, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 8, 1950.

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

October 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

November 19, 1952. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Mrs. Rose Lee Bell, 150 East 19th Street, Erie, Pa.

KISSMAN, ELMER PAUL

Erie County

A-1383

January 26, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 3, 1949.

Voluntary manslaughter

April 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

LACHESKY, WILLIAM JOSEPH

Erie County

A-1877

Robbery, larceny, receiving stolen goods

March 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from February 4, 1952.

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

THOMAS, GLENN A.

Franklin County

A-1874

Statutory rape

February 16, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 9, 1951.

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

A. J. White Hutton, Esquire, 209 Chambersburg Trust Co. Building, Chambersburg, Pa.

MALOOF, EDWARD

Jefferson County

9415

September 2, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from May 26, 1947.

June 16, 1948. Application for commutation refused.

July 12, 1949. Sentence commuted.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weapon; assault with intent to rob

August 18, 1949. Released on parole.

August 7, 1950. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

September 20, 1950. Application refused.

March 3, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Mrs. Nicholas Maloof, 102 Shaffer Avenue, DuBois, Pa.

EPISCIPOA, JOSEPH ANTHONY

Lackawanna County

A-1857

February 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1949.

Burglary

February 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Algernon M. Miller, Esquire 37 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.

JACKSON, GEORGE E.

Lackawanna County

9702

July 8, 1938. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

January 25, 1949. Application for commutation refused.

March 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert G. Coglizer, Esquire, 706-7 Connell Building, Scranton 3, Pa.

HILL, CLYDE JUSTICE

Lancaster County

A-1859

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

July 25, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from July 15, 1952.

February 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Clyde J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Hill, 25 South Exeter Street, Baltimore 2, Md.

MYLONAS, STEVE

Lancaster County

A-1375

March 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 6 years.

Larceny and robbery

April 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

March 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Charles W. Eaby, Jr., Esquire, 42 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa.

STONER, DONALD M.

Lancaster County

A-1869

Burglary and larceny

June 13, 1950. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years.

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Merrill L. Hassel, Esquire, 22 South Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa.

James P. Coho, Esquire, 53 North Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa.

CASNER, HOMER FERN

Mifflin County

A-1868

Robbery

January 13, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from April 19, 1952.

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Laura Casner, 214 South Darcas Street, Lewistown, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas M. Harpster, 21 West Elizabeth Street, Lewistown, Pa.

DARDEN, WILSON

Montgomery County

A-589

November 4, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 3 to 6 years

December 19, 1950. Application fo commutation refused.

Voluntary manslaughter

November 4, 1951. Released or parole.

March 4, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Herbert C. Nelson, Esquire, 503 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa.

RUSSELL, GILBERT

Montgomery County

6270

September 25, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943; March 29, 1944; March 28, 1945; May 29, 1946; March 17, 1947; April 20, 1948; April 26, 1949; April 19, 1950; April 17, 1951, and April 16, 1952.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

WESTWOOD, SAMUEL MONROE, JR.

Northampton County

7420

Larceny; burglary; operating automobile without consent of owner

December 9, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Northampton County Jail for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from November 13, 1950.

March 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. W. F. Bowers, R. D. 1, Boyertown, Pa.

Mr. Francis L. Sullivan, 605 Riverside Terrace, Allentown, Pa.

BOYCE, MELVIN

Philadelphia County

6952

November 29, 1935. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 23, 1943; April 17, 1946; November 21, 1948; February 16, 1949; February 21, 1950; April 18, 1951, and April 15, 1952.

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

JOHNSON, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-1871

February 28, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

LA NORMANDIN, PHILIP

Philadelphia County

6772

December 4, 1936. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943; November 16, 1944; November 9, 1945; November 13, 1946; December 14, 1948; January 18, 1950; April 18, 1951, and April 15, 1952.

March 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

McIVER, GEORGE

A-577

Assault and battery with intent to kill

Philadelphia County

February 3, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years. Sentence to be computed from January 25, 1949.

November 14, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

TORRENCE, NATHAN NISH

Philadelphia County

A-295

February 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from January 30, 1947.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

May 18, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 18, 1952. Case passed.

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

CARBONE, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-159

September 4, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1950; March 21, 1951, and April 15, 1952.

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Silvio G. Biagini, 3210 Memphis Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa.

CARBONE, MICHAEL

Philadelphia County

A-160

September 12, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1947.

Burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1950; March 21, 1951, and April 15, 1952.

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Silvio G. Biagini, 3210 Memphis Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa.

COLEMAN, PIERCE

Philadelphia County

A-1860

December 31, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from December 28, 1946.

Robbery

March 3, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Naomi Coleman, 1503 Sergeant Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

KAMINSKY, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-1863

November 15, 1944. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 for setting up an illegal lottery.

Setting up an illegal lottery June 20, 1951. Sentence suspended and ordered to pay costs of \$27.50.

March 4, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Colonel Joseph Moss, 1201 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

WOOD, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

A-1063

March 4, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1949.

Robbery, being armed with an offensive weap-on

October 17, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

December 8, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

February 22, 1953. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Mrs. Isabelle Taggart, 1222 Nectarine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CACCIAVILLANO, FRANK A.

Philadelphia County

A-1236

Robbery

December 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 17, 1948.

November 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed March 9, 1953. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire, 1505 Fox Building, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

FERGUSON, EARL

Philadelphia County

A-1707

October 3, 1940. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

October 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

November 18, 1952. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire, 1529 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHNSON, JAMES HOWARD

Philadelphia County

9206

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from March 19, 1946.

March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a term of 5 years. Sentence to be computed from September 20, 1948.

Receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948; June 21, 1949; June 20, 1950, and April 18, 1951.

November 30, 1951. Released on parole.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence. filed.

Frank J. Marolla, Jr., Esquire, 1804 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

KOSTAL, FRANK JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1817

January 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1947.

Robbery

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 17, 1953. Continued to March, 1953, Session.

John Patrick Walsh, Jr., 16 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

MALENO, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1544

March 22, 1944. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

June 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

July 31, 1952. Continued to March, 1953, Session.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire, 1732 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

VOGT, WILLIAM FRANCIS

Philadelphia County

9377

Robbery; assault with intent to rob; carrying concealed deadly weapon

October 20, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from August 26, 1944.

Applications for commutation refused May 18, 1948, and March 18, 1952.

March 12, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

John Patrick Walsh, Esquire, 1732 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

LOWMAN, ABE

Philadelphia County

A-1878

November 30, 1950. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Albert S. Herskowitz, Esquire, 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

McKAIRNES, JOHN

Philadelphia County

6535

April 11, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused November 4, 1943; November 27, 1945; October 15, 1947; October 26, 1948; November 16, 1949; December 20, 1950, and February 19, 1952.

March 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Foster A. Dunlap, Esquire, 1518 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MOSES, SAMUEL

Philadelphia County

A-1826

May 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1952.

Voluntary manslaughter

January 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 17, 1953. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Sidney Ginsberg, Esquire, 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

PERLMAN, HORACE

Philadelphia County

7436

December 20, 1940. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 6, 1939.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused November 16, 1944; July 24, 1946; June 24, 1947 and November 19, 1948.

December 8, 1949. Released on parole.

March 9, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

William T. Kruglak, II, Esquire, 1715 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida.

PULVIRENTI, FRANK

Philadelphia County

A-1876

October 29, 1931. Placed on probation for a period of 5 years.

Perjury

March 12, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

J. Douglas M. Royal, Esquire, Kline Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

ROSENBAUM, WALTER

Philadelphia County

A-931

December 5, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 1 year.

Applications for pardon refused June 21, 1951, and February 19, 1952.

Fraudulently registering votes on voting machine

September 18, 1952. Reargument granted.

October 7, 1952. Continued to February, 1953, Session.

February 17, 1953. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Honorable John Meade, 405 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SADLER, ROY

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A-1866

Assault; robbery, armed with an offensive weap-

Philadelphia County

July 11, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 21, 1950.

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

David Newman, Esquire, 1323 Bankers Securities Building, Juniper and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

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MAZYK, PETER MICHAEL

Schuylkill County

6584

January 7, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from July 1, 1939.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused July 8, 1943, and November 20, 1946.

May 18, 1948. Application for commutation granted.

June 29, 1948. Released on parole.

March 6, 1953. Application for pardon granted.

Mr. Walter A. Nawoczenski, 512A South Sixth Street, Reading, Pa.

MISYCUK, JOHN

1573

Breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony; robbery; assault with intent to kill

Somerset County

July 1, 1929. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $18\frac{1}{2}$ to 37 years.

December 20, 1933. Application for commutation refused.

December 18, 1947. Under a new ruling of Superior Court sentence commuted.

January 1, 1948. Released on parole.

March 3, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

S. H. Reichman, Esquire, 919 Plaza Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BENNETT, GLENN IRWIN

Susquehanna County

A-1017

April 22, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

Voluntary manslaughter

September 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Joe Bennett, R. D. 2, Kingsley, Pa.

BREWER, ILEY MILES

Venango County

A-611

December 28, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 16, 1948.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused December 19, 1950, and January 23, 1953.

March 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

George J. Barco, Esquire, 357 Center Street, Meadville, Pa.

KLINE, CHARLES JAMES

Warren County

A-846

May 12, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from May 12, 1948.

Statutory rape; incestuous fornication; assault with intent to ravish

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

January 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

February 17, 1953. Continued to April, 1953, Session.

Margiotti & Casey, 720 Grant Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

HULL, JOHN McBRIDE

Washington County

A-1322

March 29, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years.

Larceny

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Sheridan Watson Bell, 220 State Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

TURK, MICHAEL

Washington County

9474

February 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment for from 7½ to 15 years in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from February 10, 1948.

Incestuous rape

Applications for commutation refused September 23, 1949; April 18, 1951, and April 16, 1952.

March 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GARRETT, CHESTER

Wayne County

A-215

April 6, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 7, 1948.

Larceny of motor vehicle

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1950, February 21, 1951, and April 16, 1952.

March 4, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Ida Garrett, 127 Cliff Street, Honesdale, Pa.

BEATTY, WILLIAM

Westmoreland County

A-1787

March 4, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from November 18, 1948.

Burglary; larceny, and receiving stolen goods

December 10, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

January 23, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Philadelphia County

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November 5, 1937. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from October 29, 1937.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused March 18, 1931; May 20, 1936; November 13, 1946; October 1, 1947 and November 16, 1948.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JACKSON, OSCAR

Philadelphia County

9965

April 22, 1937. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Application for commutation refused September 20, 1949 and March 18, 1952.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JOHNSON, ALBERT

A-1896

Assault and battery with intent to ravish; sodomy

Philadelphia County

May 27, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years.

April 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

HARRIS, CLIFFORD

Philadelphia County

5834

February 21, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from October 10, 1939.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused June 17, 1942; January 20, 1944; December 17, 1947; December 14, 1948; January 18, 1950; September 20, 1951; December 20, 1951; and April 15, 1952.

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUTTON, ROBERT

Philadelphia County

9571

November 9, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from September 27, 1944.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused October 26, 1948; November 16, 1949; April 18, 1951 and May 21, 1952.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

ALEXANDER, JOHN

Philadelphia County

7717

June 9, 1938. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 30 to 60 years. Sentence to be computed from May 4, 1938.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

January 19, 1945. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Blanche Garnes, 1412 South 23rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HALL, ROBERT

A-1888

Robbery

Philadelphia County

February 14, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 2, 1950.

March 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Iola Hall, 1218 N. Sartain Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LONG, ROBERT E.

Philadelphia County

A-852

April 20, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 4, 1948.

Robbery, burglary

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951 and May 21, 1952.

April 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, 633 West Diamond Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ADAMS, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-1879

Assault and battery; attempt to kill

March 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 3 to 7 years.

March 16, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harry D. Sporkin, Esquire, 1908-09 Finance Building, 1420-28 South Penn Square, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ALBANESE, SALVATORE

Philadelphia County

A-1914

Receiving stolen goods

April 18, 1941. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 10 days to 3 years.

April 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

David A. Kraftsow, Esquire, 1420 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BIERNAT, PETER JAMES

Philadelphia County

A-1893

Larceny of auto, and taking auto without consent of owner October 31, 1930. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Pennsylvania Industrial School, Huntingdon, for a period of 1 year. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1930.

April 6, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Paul A. Tranchitella, Esquire, 815 Market St. National Bank Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

BRYANT, HARRY W., JR.

Philadelphia County

9192

January 24, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 18, 1946.

Burglary; larceny; receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused January 21, 1948 and February 16, 1949.

March 16, 1950. Sentence commuted.

May 25, 1950. Paroled.

April 9, 1950. Application for pardon filed.

Witkin & Egan, Esquires, 911 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CLARKE, LEE

Philadelphia County

A-1918

January 26, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 23, 1947.

Robbery

February 2, 1951. Released on parole.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum filed.

Herbert L. Maris, Esquire, 1505 Fox Building, Philadelphia 3, Pa.

CUTILLO, LOUIS A.

Philadelphia County

A-1366

July 31, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from July 22, 1947.

Robbery

April 15, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, Esquire, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HARRIS, JAMES C.

Philadelphia County

A-1171

January 13, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 5 to 10 years.

Attempted Robbery

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Ivan Michaelson Czap, 1421 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

COUTS, ARTHUR W.

Philadelphia County

A-1727

October 3, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from August 21, 1951.

Assault and robbery

Applications for commutation refused December 16, 1952 and March 31, 1953.

April 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire, 1003 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

DeANGELIS, RALPH

Philadelphia County

A-897

April 29, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from April 13, 1948.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused September 18, 1951 and December 16, 1952.

April 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire, 1003 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

ROANOKE, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

A-810

May 5, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 21, 1948.

Burglary; robbery, armed with an offensive weap-on

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951 and May 21, 1952.

April 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire, 1003 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

CROSS, ROY H.

Philadelphia County

8337

February 23, 1943. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 30 years.

Practicing medicine without a license; abortion

Applications for commutation of sentence refused December 18, 1946; December 17, 1947 and June 21, 1951.

February 21, 1949. Released on parole.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

Lloyd B. White, Jr., Esquire, 7031 Garrett Road, Upper Darby, Pa.

CZWORKOWSKI, ANTHONY

Philadelphia County

A-1890

Conspiracy to commit burglary; burglary; receiving stolen goods March 25, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 18, 1946.

March 30, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Matthew Kramer, Esquire, 401 Finance Building, 1428 So. Penn Square, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GARVIN, ROLAND

Philadelphia County

A-826

February 2, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Application for commutation refused May 16, 1951 and May 21, 1952.

March 11, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

John F. Finney, Esquire, 902 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

GOGLIUZZA, MICHAEL

Philadelphia County

A-1898

June 27, 1947. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00.

Unlawful poolselling and bookmaking

April 7, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Rocco J. Costanzo, Esquire, 1732 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 45, Pa.

GORE, LESTER E.

Philadelphia County

A-1740

February 13, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1 to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from October 9, 1952.

November 6, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Perjury

December 16, 1952. Continued to January 1953 Session.

January 22, 1953. Application refused.

April 10, 1953. Re-argument granted.

Harry J. J. Bellwoar, Jr., Esquire, 2901 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GRZBIEN, JOSEPH

Philadelphia County

A-1317

November 13, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for five years.

False pretenses and fraudulent conversion

March 18, 1952. Application for pardon refused.

March 27, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Harry A. Rubin, Esquire, 121 So. Broad Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

GUILFORD, JACK R.

Philadelphia County

A-817

June 11, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 29, 1947.

Murder, second degree

May 16, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Jacob Liebman, Esquire, Juniper and Market Streets, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HACKETT, PAUL W.

Philadelphia County

A-828

January 7, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from December 3, 1947.

Robbery

Applications for commutation refused May 16, 1951 and May 21, 1952.

April 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert D. Hanson, Esquire, Blackstone Building, 112 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

KAY, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1152

March 24, 1948. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

November 19, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph Alessandroni, Esquire, Finance Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

LEONE, ROBERT J.

Philadelphia County

A-1926

September 21, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years.

Robbery

April 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire, 503 Market St. National Bank Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

MEEHAN, HARRY J.

A-1880

Operating automobile without consent of owner

Philadelphia County

February 21, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 18 months to 3 years.

March 18, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Louis Sherman, Esquire, 1527 Land Title Building, Philadelphia 10, Pa. NEWHOUSE, JOSEPH H.

Philadelphia County

A-1822

Pool selling and bookmaking

May 12, 1948. Placed on probation for a period of 6 months.

March 20, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Irwin Paul, Esquire, 1422 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

POMENDALE, MARIO L.

Philadelphia and Delaware Counties

A-1886

January 30, 1931. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$350.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a period of 3 months.

Practicing medicine without a license

March 5, 1931. Sentenced in Delaware County for practicing medicine without a license, to pay a fine of \$500.00 and sentence suspended for a term of 6 months.

March 24, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Lester L. Dolfman, Esquire, 508 Market St. National Bank Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

RIDDLE, WILLIAM

Philadelphia County

A-1925

December 15, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for from 1 to 2 years, and pay a fine of \$300.00. Sentence to be computed from December 4, 1952.

Illegal lottery

April 14, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

G. Fred DiBona, Esquire, 1702 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SANTINI, JOHN

Philadelphia County

A-1919

November 8, 1945. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, 1st degree

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James R. Caiola, Esquire, 506 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa.

SHARP, HARRY

Philadelphia County

A-1221

February 8, 1937. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and released on probation for 1 year.

May 17, 1940. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and released on probation for 1 year.

Setting up illegal lottery and conspiracy

April 26, 1948. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00 and to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for a period of 3 months.

April 28, 1948. Sentence reconsidered and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00.

December 20, 1951. Application for pardon refused.

March 27, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Alexander Brodsky, Esquire, 616 Bankers Securities Building, Juniper and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

SORTINO, SALVATORE SAM

Philadelphia County

A-184

November 8, 1939. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1950 and April 15, 1952:

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Angelo L. Scaricamazza, Esquire, 907 City Centre Building, 121 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

TANKSLEY, CHARLES

Philadelphia County

A-700

September 14, 1945. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from June 12, 1945.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused February 21, 1951 and April 15, 1953.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Samuel Rose, Esquire, Market St. National Bank Bldg.. Philadelphia 7, Pa.

TOMASCO, ANTHONY C.

A-1908

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery by auto; fornication and bastardy; selling liquor to nonmembers of club; selling liquor after hours; selling liquor to persons visibly intoxicated.

John R. Meade, Esquire, 405 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Philadelphia County

November 21, 1928. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.00.

March 7, 1929. Sentenced to pay \$3.50 per week for 16 years and \$50. lying-in expenses.

April 9, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100.00.

April 9, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

TUTTLE, SIDNEY W.

Philadelphia County

A-1921

October 22, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Philadelphia County Prison for 3½ years.

Fraudulent conversion

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Thomas D. McBride, Esquire, Herbert F. Holmes, Jr., Esquire, 1529 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BELL, RALPH DELMOUS

Allegheny County

A-1885

Entering a building with intent to commit a felony

April 12, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 3 months to 1 year.

July 11, 1939. Released on parole.

March 23, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Adam B. Shaffer, Esquire, 5 Court Place, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

KLEINBERG, LOUIS

Allegheny County

A-758

June 20, 1941. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1208 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

PEARLMAN, MORRIS

Allegheny County

A-1915

May 24, 1939. Sentenced to pay a. fine of \$500 and costs.

Keeping gambling house

April 10, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1208 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

ZUCCARELLI, JAMES

Allegheny County

A-1917

October 18, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Burglary and robbery

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1208 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

SEDLAK, STEPHEN J.

Allegheny County

A-1912

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

May 26, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 2 to 4 years. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1952.

April 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harry Caplan, Esquire, 1308 Law and Finance Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PACEK, RUDOLPH ANDREW

Allegheny County

A-1900

Burglary

March 6, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 18 months to 36 months.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Cyril C. Vidra, Esquire, 1317-21 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

RIDOSH, JOHN R.

Allegheny County

A-1906

October 15, 1951. Placed on probation for 1 year.

Larceny

April 8, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Meyer W. Gordon, Esquire, 210 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

ROSSELLI, JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-618

September 4, 1927. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from May 5, 1947.

Applications for commutation refused December 20, 1950, and June 18, 1952.

Forgery

November 17, 1952. Rehearing granted for the January 1953 Session.

January 22, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

April 1, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Robert F. Pontzer, Esquire, Ridgway, Pa.

BARTON, SYLVESTER

Allegheny County

A-1788

November 13, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment for from 5 to 10 years in the Western State Penitentiary. Sentence to be computed from September 15, 1952.

Burglary

January 22, 1953. Application for commutation refused.

March 2, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

CHERNILOGER, EDWARD JOSEPH

Allegheny County

A-1901

April 16, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7 to 14 years Sentence to be computed from January 28, 1947.

Burglary

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

HART, ALBERT

Allegheny County

A-1902

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

June 17, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from November 1, 1951.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

HARRIS, ELMER CLARENCE

Allegheny County

A-573

May 23, 1939. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from January 20, 1939.

Robbery; receiving stolen goods

Applications for commutation refused November 14, 1950, and December 20, 1951.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

RHYNES, JAMES H.

Allegheny County

A-1923

Murder, second degree

April 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 18, 1950.

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

ROSS, RICHARD JOHN

Allegheny and Butler Counties

A-1905

April 2, 1951. Sentenced in Allegheny County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 years.

Burglary, larceny

October 24, 1952. Sentenced in Butler County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 1 to 2 years, to run concurrently with sentence imposed in Allegheny County.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

WAKIN, EDWARD

Forgery

A-1803

Allegheny County

September 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Jail for from 3½ to 7 years. Sentence to be computed from May 4, 1951.

December 11, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

March 17, 1953. Continued to May Session, 1953.

Mrs. Irene Wakin, 721 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ANDERSON, JAMES

Beaver County

A-1920

Voluntary manslaughter

July 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from December 15, 1951.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. W. Gettig, Esquire, North Allegheny Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

WATSON, JAMES

Beaver County

A-1904

Rape, assault with intent to ravish

June 18, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years. Sentence to be computed from April 9, 1952.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

BROOKS, JAMES H.

Berks County

A-1435

June 28, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from June 13, 1950.

Statutory rape

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

March 23, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Clarence F. Heckman, 2201 River Road, Reading, Pa.

ROYALL, ALBERT

Berks County

A-1441

June 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from May 29, 1946.

Robbery

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

SCHAEDLER, ARLAN

Berks County

A-562

June 27, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from April 6, 1946.

Burglary

Applications for commutation refused November 14, 1950, and May 20, 1952.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen S. Schaedler, 232 West Buttonwood Street, Reading, Pa.

WITTMAN, MARSHALL R.

Berks County

9745

August 30, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years.

Robbery and burglary

Applications for commutation refused February 16, 1949; September 19, 1950, and November 19, 1951.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Elliott B. Goldstan, Esquire, 630 Washington Street, Reading, Pa.

CRANDALL, JOHN H.

Bradford County

A-1887

H-1001

Sodomy

November 5, 1951. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1951.

March 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

O'Connor & DeSisti, Esquires, 110 N. Elmer Street, Sayre, Pa.

PARKS, MANLEY F.

Bradford and Centre Counties

1787

January 26, 1945. Sentenced in Bradford County for from 2 to 10 years on a charge of assault to rob.

December 11, 1945. Sentenced in Centre County for from 2 to 10 years on a charge of escape. Sentence to be computed from January 28, 1947.

January 28, 1949. Released on parole.

Robbery; assault and battery; prison breach October 10, 1951. Returned as parole violator.

May 19, 1952. Bradford County sentence nolle prosequi entered.

February 11, 1953. Application for commutation of maximum sentence filed.

March 18, 1953. Case continued to May, 1953 Session.

Ir. William J. Banmiller. Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

COOK, EDWARD JOHN

Bucks County

A-1743

May 3, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 2½ to 5 years

Murder, second degree

December 17, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

March 31, 1953. Reargument granted.

Isadore Stern, Esquire, 1521 Land Title Building, Philadelphia 10, Pa.

McCORD, ELMER

Bucks, Berks and Philadelphia Counties

A-1881

April 12, 1940. Sentenced in Philadelphia County for robbery, armed with an offensive weapon, for from 10 to 20 years.

September 8, 1943. Sentenced in Bucks County for robbery for from 4 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from December 12, 1951.

April 30, 1944. Sentenced in Berks County for robbery; burglary; and breaking and escaping prison, for from 20 to 40 years. Sentence to be computed from December 11, 1955.

March 17, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Harold B. Lipsius, Esquire, 1332 Lincoln Liberty Building, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

CILIBERTI, ROBERT

Centre County

A-1002

December 4, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 1½ to 4 years Sentence to be computed from August 30, 1952.

Prison breach and attempted escape

Application for commutation refused September 20, 1951.

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ciliberti, 920 West Lackawanna Avenue, Scranton. Pa.

KIRBY, LESLIE R.

Centre County

A-1199

July 3, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from June 24, 1950.

Burglary

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

R. Lee Ziegler, Esquire, 102 East Market Street, Lewistown, Pa.—

MACK, WILLIAM R.

Centre and Bradford Counties

8932

June 3, 1946. Sentenced in Bradford County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 13 years for forgery, conspiracy. Sentence to be computed from May 14, 1946.

August 12, 1949. Sentenced in Centre County to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years for escaping prison. Sentence to be computed from July 17, 1951.

Forgery; conspiracy; escaping prison

Applications for commutation refused March 23, 1948; March 22, 1949; March 21, 1950.

May 15, 1951. Sentence commuted from Bradford County.

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Miss Anna Mack, R. D. 5, East Towanda, Towanda, Pa.

MILLER, SHELDON D.

Centre County

A-1894

April 7, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 8 to 22 years. Sentence to be computed from August 7, 1947.

Escaping prison; burglary

April 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Lee B. Lansberry, Esquire, 115 N. Broad Street, Doylestown, Pa.

WACHTLER, PAUL MARCELOUS

Dauphin County

A-1889

May 3, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from March 27, 1948.

Robbery and larceny

March 27, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

John H. Bream, Esquire, Blackstone Building, Harrisburg, Pa.

ALTHOFF, EARL EDWARD

Delaware County

A-1910

May 26, 1944. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 20, 1944.

Burglary and larceny

April 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

EDMISTON, HERBERT S.

Delaware County

A-1399

June 9, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years.

Burglary, robbery, armed with an offensive weapon, conspiracy

April 16, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James Dessen, Esquire, 503 Market Street Nat'l Bank Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

HASLERIG, GEORGE

Delaware County

6263

March 3, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused March 26, 1943; March 29, 1944; May 1, 1945; April 17, 1946; October 26, 1948; December 19, 1950, and May 20, 1952.

April 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Francis J. Catania, Esquire, 106 East Fifth Street, Chester, Pa.

MACKRIS, GUSS

Delaware County

A-1891

April 9, 1937. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and released on probation for a period of 2 years.

Attempt to fire a building

March 31, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Mervyn R. Turk, Esquire, 702 Crozer Building, Chester, Pa.

MOSER, CHARLES

1-1907

Bookmaking

Delaware County

April 11, 1939. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to imprisonment in the Delaware County Prison for from 2 months to 1 year.

April 9, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

ohn R. Meade, Esquire, 05 Finance Building, 428 South Penn Square, hiladelphia 2, Pa.

KUDA, JOHN

Fayette County

9389

January 4, 1936. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused June 16, 1948; June 23, 1949; November 16, 1950, and October 16, 1951.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1209 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

VAUGHN, JAMES J.

Fayette County

6685

January 25, 1926. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused September 29, 1943, and September 12, 1946.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

WILSON, JUSTUS J.

Fulton County

A-706

May 21, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from $7\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 years.

Incest and aggravated assault and battery

Applications for commutation refused March 20, 1951, and May 20, 1952.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Nellie Wilson, Waterfall, Pa.

PRICE, LEROY JAMES

Huntingdon County

1-1338

May 17, 1948. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence to be computed from February 23, 1948.

Arson; intent to defraud

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. George E. Whetstone,600 N. Third Street,Farrisburg, Pa.

SALERNO, LOUIS

Lackawanna County

A-1351

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years.

Burglary

March 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

October 14, 1952. Application for commutation filed. Continued to May, 1953 Session.

Joseph F. Tedesco, Esquire, 710 Connell Building, Scranton, Pa.

FRITZ, GEORGE

Lancaster County

A-188

May 18, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 23, 1947.

Sodomy

February 21, 1950. Application for commutation refused.

March 12, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

JOHNSON, NATHANIAL

Lancaster County

8876

September 12, 1942. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,200 and to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 15 to 30 years. Sentence to be computed from August 22, 1942.

Robbery and rape

Applications for commutation refused May 21, 1947; May 19, 1948; May 19, 1950; May 15, 1951, and May 20, 1952.

April 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Marshall M. Cohen, Esquire, 48 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, Pa.

SMITH, JOHN HERMAN

Lancaster County

A-1909

June 13, 1947. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

April 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Sara Smith, 310 Laurel Street, Lancaster, Pa.

MEDELLIN, EDWARD MARTINEZ

Lawrence County

A-1916

Burglary, larceny and receiving stolen goods

September 1, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Allegheny County Workhouse for from 18 to 36 months. Sentence to be computed from September 5, 1952.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

M. Barney Cohen, Esquire, 1209 Berger Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

LANDSTROM, EINAR S.

Lehigh County

A-1897

January 2, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 2 to 4 years.

Abortion

April 6, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

D. M. Garrahan, Esquire, 222-6 Commonwealth Building, Allentown, Pa.

CORRADO, ANTHONY J.

Luzerne County

A-1899

March 17, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years. Sentence computed from March 15, 1950.

Burglary and larceny

April 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

H. G. Stutzman, Esquire, 502-3 Thompson Building, Pottsville, Pa.

TOMKIEWICZ, ANTHONY

Luzerne County

5113

May 3, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused December 18, 1940; September 10, 1942; March 26, 1943; March 29, 1944; March 28, 1945; April 17, 1946; April 17, 1947; May 19, 1948; May 19, 1949; May 19, 1950; May 15, 1951; May 20, 1952.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. William J. Banmiller, Senior Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia 30, Pa.

POWELL, GERALD D.

A-1883

Burglary and larceny; aggravated assault and battery; robbery, and larceny of auto Lycoming County:

December 10, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 7½ to 15 years.

March 20, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Rev. Lesse Carson, Walnut Street School, Jersey Shore, Pa.

SMITH, CORRELL DAVID

Monroe County

A-1324

July 12, 1949. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from May 22, 1949.

Burglary and perjury

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Leo A. Achterman, Esquire, 715 Main Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

BRUNI, EMANUEL

Montgomery County

A-1892

Assault and battery with intent to kill

November 16, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Jail for from 2 to 4 years.

March 31, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Morris Gerber, Esquire, 515 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa.

JUDYSKI, EDWARD J.

Montgomery County

A-1911

Burglary and larceny

May 15, 1942. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 1 year 3 months to 2 years 6 months.

April 9, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

James R. Caiola, Esquire, 506 Swede Street, Norristown, Pa.

MALLES, JAMES H.

A-1913

Assault and battery; aggravated assault and battery; assault and battery with intent to kill; sodomy; assault and solicitation

Montgomery County

October 19, 1951. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Montgomery County Prison for from 2 to 6 years. Sentence to be computed from September 17, 1951.

April 9, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

Joseph N. Bongiovanni, Jr., Esquire, 1603 Finance Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Duffy, McTighe & McElhone, Esquires, 11 East Airy Street, Norristown, Pa.

MULLINS, CLARENCE MITCHELL

Montgomery County

A-1212

March 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 6½ to 13 years. Sentence to be computed from July 25, 1950.

Prison breach and robbery

December 20, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 9, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Alvin J. Bello, Esquire, 1003 Commercial Trust Building, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

VALIMONT, DAVID LEWIS

Montgomery County

A-1286

March 14, 1947. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from November 29, 1950.

Prison breach; robbery

February 19, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Maurice Marmon, Esquire, 121 South Broad Street, Philadelphia 7, Pa.

BURK, DeLOS

A-1458

Northampton and Lehigh Counties

April 25, 1949. Sentenced in Northampton County to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years. Sentence to be computed from March 31, 1949.

April 4, 1949. Sentenced in Lehigh County to imprisonment in the Lehigh County Prison for from 1½ to 3 years. Sentence to be computed from March 31, 1954.

May 20, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Donald L. LaBarre, Esquire, 529 Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa.

STELLO, JOSEPH

Northumberland County

8347

September 17, 1934. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused April 17, 1946; March 19, 1947; March 24, 1948, and March 23, 1949.

October 22, 1952. Application for commutation granted.

March 26, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

John M. Smith, Jr., Esquire, 1112 Packard Building, 15th and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

SCIACCA, VINCENT A.

Perry County

A-1922

Aggravated assault and battery

August 4, 1925. Sentenced to imprisonment for 9 months. Sentence to be computed from March 11, 1925.

April 13, 1953. Application for pardon filed.

Harry Singerman, Esquire, 346 Equitable Building, Baltimore 2, Md.

BURKHOLDER, FRANK J.

Somerset County

9834

January 14, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from October 25, 1945.

Murder, second degree

Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1949, and March 20, 1951.

November 18, 1952. Application for commutation filed.

March 24, 1953. Continued to May, 1953 Session.

Archibald M. Matthews, Esquire, First National Bank Building, Somerset, Pa.

FISHER, WILLIAM THOMAS, JR.

Washington County

A-1903

Burglary and larceny

August 19, 1952. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 2 to 8 years. Sentence to be computed from June 9, 1952.

April 8, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

Mrs. Clara Juanita Fisher, R. D. 1, Claysville, Pa.

LUCAS, JAMES

Washington County

A-781

February 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 4 to 12 years. Sentence to be computed from August 27, 1949.

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Applications for commutation refused April 18, 1951, and January 23, 1953.

March 25, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

THARP, HARRY

A-777

Robbery, armed with an offensive weapon

Washington County

February 18, 1950. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 6 to 18 years. Sentence to be computed from February 17, 1950.

April 18, 1951. Application for commutation refused.

April 7, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mrs. Helen Tharp, R. S. 2, Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mr. Frank Tharp, Box 68, Follansbee, W. Va.

HAZARD, KENNETH

Wayne County

A-1767

June 21, 1952. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to imprisonment in the Wayne County Prison for a period of 6 months.

Involuntary manslaughter

June 21, 1952. Released on parole by order of the court.

November 25, 1952. Application for pardon filed.

January 23, 1953. Continued to May Session.

J. Wilson Ames, Esquire. 110 Ninth Street, Honesdale, Pa.

William F. Kille, Esquire, Narrowsburg, N. Y.

ALESSIO, TONY

Westmoreland County

7121

September 15, 1933. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Applications for commutation refused May 3, 1944; May 22, 1945; May 29, 1946; May 21, 1947.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Murder, first degree

Roy T. Clunk, Esquire, 620 Bakewell Building, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

GIBBON, HOWARD G.

Westmoreland County

A-1341

Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 5 to 10 years.

Robbery

May 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 24, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

James G. Callas, Esquire, Empire Building, Kittanning, Pa.

LAUFFER, JOHN EDWARD

Westmoreland County

A-331

December 18, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from February 13, 1946.

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Applications for commutation refused May 19, 1950; May 16, 1950, and May 21, 1952.

April 13, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

WENTZ, RUSSELL CLIFFORD

Westmoreland County

7368

May 29, 1931. Sentenced to life imprisonment in the Western State Penitentiary.

Murder, first degree

Applications for commutation refused July 12, 1944; July 24, 1945; March 24, 1948, and December 19, 1950.

April 10, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Mr. Norbert E. Welch, Parole Director, Western State Penitentiary, Pittsburgh 33, Pa.

SUTHERLAND, TOUNTON H.

York County

A-1124

September 7, 1946. Sentenced to imprisonment in the Eastern State Penitentiary for from 10 to 20 years. Sentence to be computed from April 21, 1946.

Murder, second degree

May 21, 1952. Application for commutation refused.

February 26, 1953. Application for commutation filed.

Jeffrey C. Bortner, Esquire, 31 South Duke Street, York, Pa.

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	James Hav Robbery	Feb	8, 1933	40	. Westmoreland
7357	Walter Keller Robbery	Feb.	. 11, 1928	30	. Lackawanna
8246-A	onica				
		Murder., Agg. A&B, and			
	A&B.			20	. Delaware
2096-A	Wilson LinkRobbery			100	. Allegheny
A-6269	Harry LowerRobbery, Armed		∞	60	. Philadelphia
1931-B	Thos. McCartney Robbery	Oct	18,	20	. Delaware
W-0999	:	ArmedDec	7 1	40	. Philadelphia
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8975-A	George Sheehan Robbery, Armed	ArmedMar		60	.Philadelphia
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71046	Richard Wirth	Indecent Liberties	.Oct. 13, 1951	23 mos Allegheny	>
71227	Joseph R. Ducoli .	. Violation of Uniform Fire)	
	4	Arms Act	.Sept. 18, 1951	2Westmoreland	eland
71715	Betty Smith	. Neglect of Minor Children . Feb.	.Feb. 10, 1952	18 mos Allegheny	A
72200	Roy H. Krall Driving During	. Driving During Suspension .June	June 17, 1952	1Tioga	,
72248	George Andrews .	Prison Breach	.June 26, 1952	1Allegheny	Y
72279	Robert Lancaster	ep as	June 19, 1952	1Huntingdon	lon

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F. W. Gallagher .. Worthless ChecksJune 26, 1952..... Clifford L. Barnes .Burglary and LarcenyJune 7, 1952.....

Walter W. Roane .. Assault and BatteryJuly 17, 1947

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